

28. ²Thou, LSDTT, when effused,
the showerer
(of benefits^ make us celebrated amongst men.
slay
all our enemies.

29. (Enjoying) the friendship of thee
here and thy
excellent food, IXDTJ, may we overcome our
assailants.

30. ^G"\Yith thy weapons which are
formidable and
sharp for slaying (the foe), defend as from the
scorn
(of our enemies).

The *Rishti* is JAUDAGXI, of the race of BHEIGU ; the
deity and
metre as before.

is here explained as *asmabliyaḥ*
ffhanam *datum*
ichchhasi. Cf. IX. 20. 7, where Sayana explains
makhah as
ddnam • anil IX. 64. 26, where he explains
Makhasyuram as
dhimāltamdm. la 101. 5, *makltd&jxU* is explained
as *stutlihih*
jpujdm icnchhati. Sayana's general explanation of
makhah is
either *yajTiam* or *dhanaiit* (or *ddnaw*). In both
cases the original
root would be 3IAGH, "great." The meanings
"fight," "strive,"
etc., are foreign to Sayana, being derived from a
comparison of

fjLa-%\epsilon ou(U) mact0j etc.

² Sama Yeda, I. 5. 2. 5. 3, and IL 2. 1. 2. 1.

^s Sama Yeda, IL 2. 1. 2. 3.

⁴ Terses 1 to 3 occur Sama Yeda, II. 2. 2. 1. 1-3,
with slight
variations.